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Attorney Docket No. 5552.1443-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

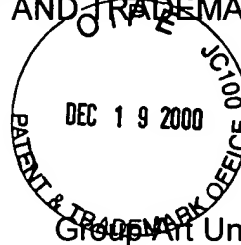
In re Application of:

Paul MELLER

Application No.: 09/680,436

Filed: October 6, 2000

For: SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC
AND NEPHELOMETRIC
DETECTION UNIT



Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this
application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the current abstract with the abstract of the disclosure that
is attached to this paper as a separate sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the present specification as follows:

At page 3, in line 6, replace "in" with --of--.

At page 4, line 27, delete "one" and add --Light from one--; replace

current lines 28 and 29 with --sources 1, 2 is guided via one or more light

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a Second Preliminary Amendment. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	40	-	25	15	x \$ 18	\$ 270.00
Indep.	1	-	3	0	x \$ 80	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$270	0
Subtotal						\$ 270.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 270.00

- ☒ A fee of \$270.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this Second Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

- ☐ A fee of \$_____ to cover _____ is enclosed.

- ☒ A check for \$270.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: December 19, 2000

By:

Charles E. Van Horn

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